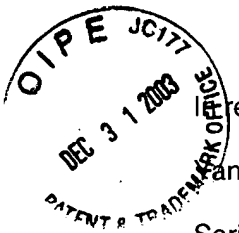


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of:

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For: APPARATUSES FOR PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES

COMMUNICATION REGARDING CLAIM FEE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 24, 2003 in the above-mentioned application, an additional claims fee of \$1828 (including a multiple dependent claim fee of \$280) was indicated as being due.

The application (as filed) included a total of 66 claims (including multiple dependent claims). Therefore, it is respectfully asserted that the additional claims fee should have been indicated as \$1108 for 46 claims over 20 and the multiple dependent claim fee of \$280.

Therefore, the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts submitted herewith includes an additional claims fee of \$1108, of which \$828 is for 46 claims over 20 and \$280 is for multiple dependent claims.

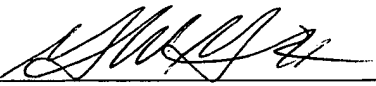
The subject Response also includes the additional items required, including an executed Declaration, a filing fee of \$770, the surcharge of \$130., and a Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time.

If additional fees, including additional claims fees, are required, please charge same to our deposit account no. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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